

COS20007 Object-Oriented Programming

Topic 02 Part C

Basic UML: Class Diagram



Learning Outcomes

- The importance of Unified Modeling Language (UML)
- An example of Class Diagram

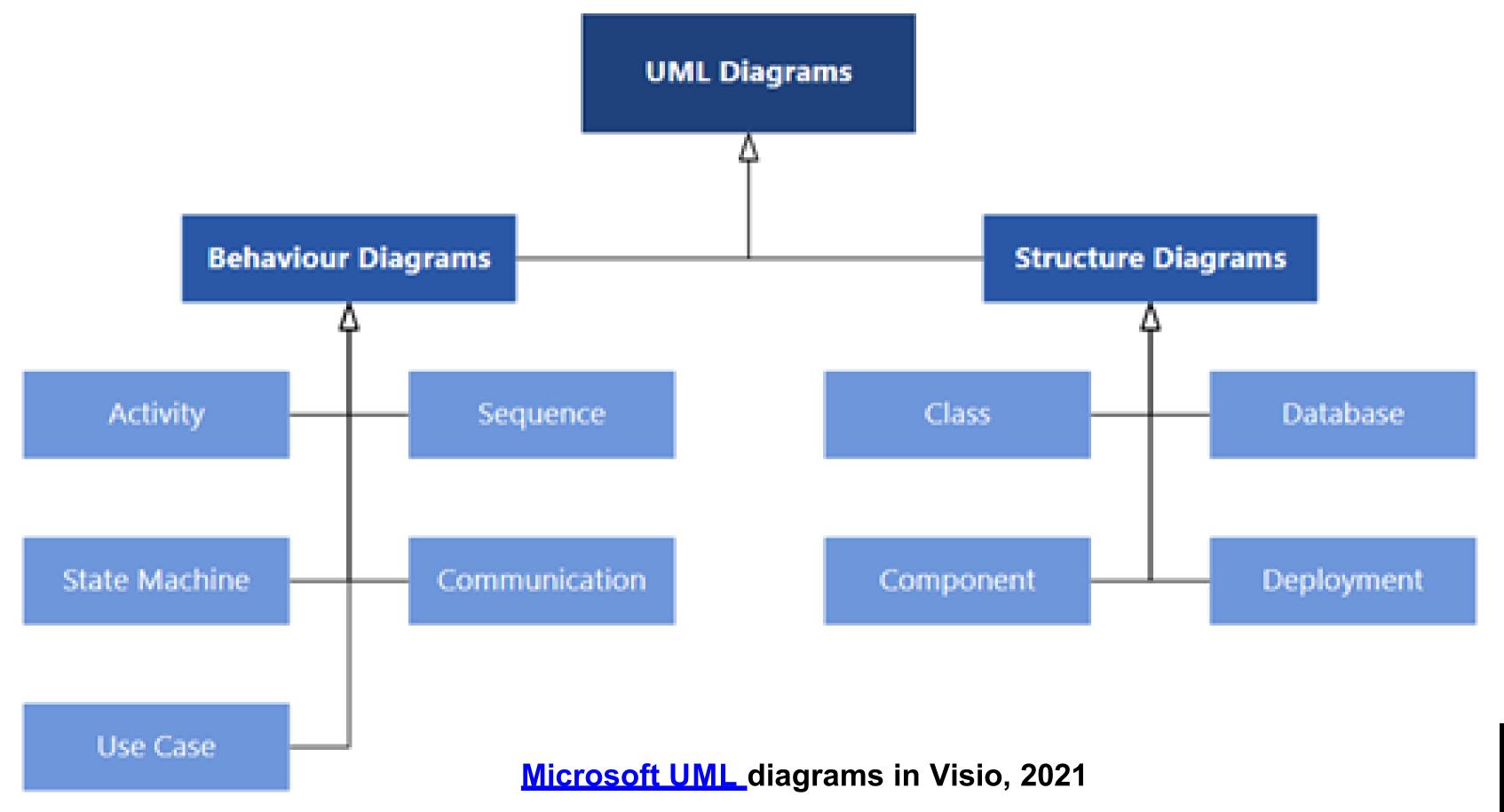


Unified Modeling Language

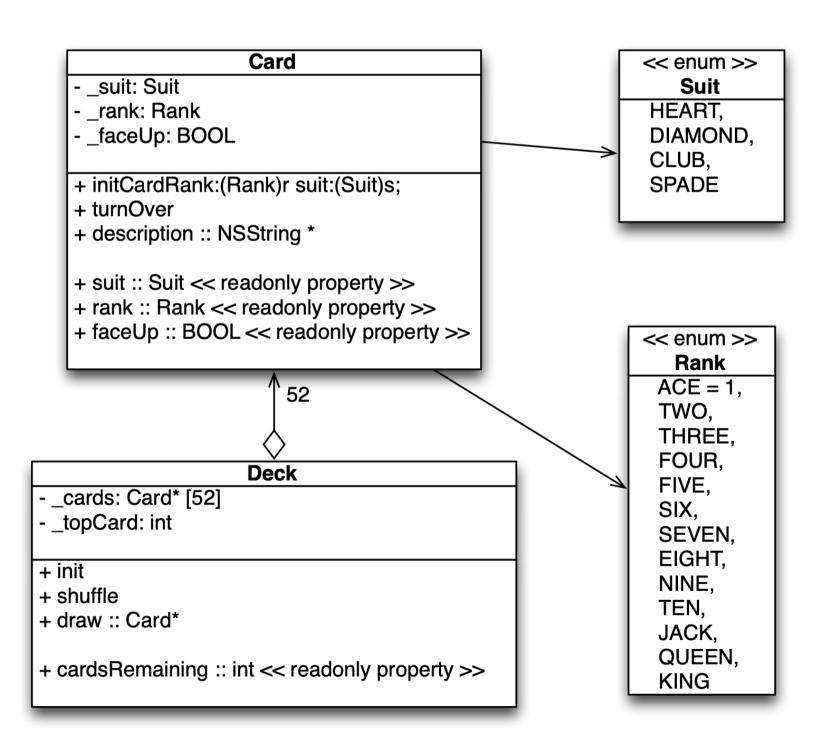
- A standardized visual modelling language used for software engineering, approved by International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in 2025
- Communication language used for complex applications needing collaboration and planning from multiple teams
- Communication language with non-programmers
- Time-saving for software documentation



Different Types of Diagrams



Communicate the static structure of your program using a class diagram



Take away message

Familiarity with UML is important for software engineering

- Depending on your software role, you can look at specified UML diagrams first
- There are many web-based UML tools and software available